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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of  
Yuichi Shibazaki  
U.S. Application No. 09/823,767  
Filed March 30, 2001

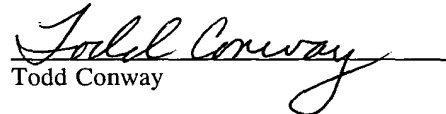
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(Atty. Docket No. P24,943 USA)

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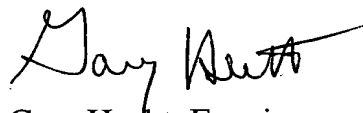
Further to applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. This submission is made as part of an RCE request in Application No.

Applicant: Yuichi Shibazaki  
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09/823,767, filed on March 30, 2001. The issue fee, due on January 2, 2003, has not been paid.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Hecht", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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